GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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NEW POLICY FOR MSMES
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government has formulated a new policy for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and if so, the details thereof;

(b): whether the Government is planning to set up Training Centre for MSMEs across the country including West Bengal;

(c): if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be made functional, State-wise;

(d): whether the entrepreneurs are facing difficulties in getting registration of MSME units across the country; and

(e): if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPIRSES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.219 FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2014

(a): The basic ingredients of MSME policy are contained in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act 2006. The Act also, inter alia, provides for notification of schemes and programmes for the development of MSMEs. Under the Act, the Public Procurement Policy for micro and small enterprises has already been notified. Further consultation has also been undertaken with MSME Associations, Academia, Entrepreneurs and Public Representatives regarding the new programmes and policies for MSMEs.

(b)&(c): The Government of India has approved "Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP)" under which 15 new Technology Centres are to be established and the existing Technology Centres (Tool Rooms and Technology Development Centres) are to be upgraded in order to cater to the technological and skilled manpower needs of MSMEs. This programme is to be implemented over a period of six years at an estimated cost of Rs.2200.00 crore (including World Bank funding of USD 200 Million). In West Bengal, there is already a Technology Centre namely Central Tool Room & Training Centre (CTTC), Kolkata is operational. Besides, there also exists the infrastructure for training by the various offices/institutes of the Ministry like Office of the Development Commissioner (O/o DC MSME), National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), the Coir Board, National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), NOIDA, National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NI-MSME); Hyderabad, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE); Guwahati, and Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI), Wardha.

(d)&(e): MSME Entrepreneurs have to file Entrepreneurs' Memorandum (EM) with the office of General Manager, District Industries Centre (DIC) in the concerned district of the State. The filing of EM is optional for Micro and Small Enterprises and Medium Service Enterprises and it is mandatory for Medium manufacturing enterprises. Currently, in most of the States except few (who have introduced on-line filing of EM), the EM is filed physically. Since, the procedure of filing of EM is cumbersome, the Ministry of MSME, through National Informatics Centre (NIC), New Delhi, have developed a web portal for online filing of EM Part I & II to make the process of filing of EM easier and has requested the States to adopt the web portal in their State/UT.